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MEMORANDUM FOR: DNRO

SUBJECT [] Development Procedures

1. At the meeting of the SecDef and the DCI on 5 October 1962, it was agreed to defer action on problems relative to surfacing [] but that the NRO should raise the question around 1 November. The President's Intelligence Board has also indicated a desire to discuss the pros and cons of this problem in the near future.

2. One alternative which has been proposed in the event that the decision is reached to proceed with [] development was to carry out this development completely in the black. In order to evaluate this alternative, it is necessary that a study be made of the feasibility and problems involved in proceeding with this development in the black. Such a study would be useful to the SecDef and the DCI when a decision is made on the course of action to be taken and also for later discussions with the President's Board. In accordance with our conversation of today, it is my understanding that you will arrange to have such a study made at once.

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